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SUBJECT: INFORMAL LOS COMMITTEE CONSULTATIONS - UK BILATERALS

1. U.S. COMMITTEE I TEAM MET WITH UK REPS (ARCHER AND WOOD) TO DISCUSS GENERAL COMMITTEE I MATTERS.

2. ARCHER NOTED THAT EC HAD MET TWICE SINCE SEPTEMBER ON LOS ISSUES AND THAT THEY ARE CLOSE THAN EVER TO COMMON POSITIONS. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY COMMITTEE I REP (RTAINER) ARCHER NOTED THAT EC SUPPORT FOR COMMON AMENDMENT PAPER WOULD REQUIRE MORE DETAILED WORK SINCE EC AGREEMENT LIMITED TO GENERAL PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN PAPER WHICH HE GAVE TO RATINER (POUCHED). HE SAID SUCH DETAILED AGREEMENT COULD TAKE MORE THAN TWO WEEKS.

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3. U.S. REP ASKED ABOUT EC UNDERSTANDING OF FRENCH POSI-

TION ON ENTERPRISE. (FRENCH HAVE INDICATED TO COMMITTEE I REP THAT THEIR INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO ACCEPT ANY FORM OF ENTERPRISE.) ARCHER RESPONDED THAT FRENCH POSITION WAS NEW SINCE LAST MEETING OF EC.

4. UK (WOOD) NOTED THAT EC DISCUSSION HAD SURFACED STRONGLY-FELT CONCERN WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT TRIBUNAL BECAUSE IT WOULD LEAD TO A UNIFORM JURISPRUDENCE WHICH THEY THOUGHT DANGEROUS. INSTEAD, THEY SUPPORT AN ARBITRATION COMMISSION. RATINER REITERATED STRONGLY HELD U.S. SUPPORT FOR TRIBUNAL NOTING THAT IN THE FACE OF DOMESTIC OPPOSITION TO CERTAIN COMMITTEE I TRENDS IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS, U.S. HAD POINTED TO PROGRESS ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM THAT SHOULD PROTECT OUR INTEREST. HE INDICATED FURTHER THAT U.S. OPPOSITION TO ARBITRATION CENTERED ON THE LACK OF A MECHANISM FOR EMERGENCY MEASURES PENDING FINAL RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE. UK (WOOD) RESPONDED THAT EC CONCEPT OF ARBITRATION COMMISSION WOULD PROVIDE FOR SUCH MEASURES SINCE IT WOULD BE A STANDING COMMISSION WITH A PRESIDENT, PRESUMABLY EMPOWERED TO MAKE EMERGENCY DECISIONS.

5. ARCHER NOTED THAT EC WILL MEET DURING NY MEETINGS AND THAT COMMON EC-GROUP OF 5 POSITIONS ON MATTERS SUCH AS THIS SHOULD BE SOUGHT.
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